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AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). ~~The decoration panel according to claim 1,~~

A decoration panel adapted to be installed on walls, comprising a main panel having a plurality of first holes aligned along the upper or lower part of the panel in the vertical direction, at least one sub having a front cover and a plurality of second holes on the rear of the front cover corresponding in spacing to the first holes and being provided on the upper or lower ends of the main panel, and at least one joiner being engaged through the second holes of the sub panel into the first holes of the main panel to join the sub panel to the upper or lower part of the main panel, said decoration panel having a length that is adjustable by selectively inserting the at least one joiner through one of the second holes of the sub panel and into a corresponding first holes of the main panel;

wherein the first holes are formed on first strips disposed on the upper or lower part of the rear of the main panel in a longitudinal direction, and the second holes are formed on second strips disposed on the rear of the front cover of each sub panel in the longitudinal direction, and including upper and lower edge plates on the ends of the main panel, and wherein upper and lower edge plates of the main panel have recesses adapted to cooperate with the first strips so that the second strips of the sub panel be inserted in a recess when a sub panel is joined to an upper or lower end of the main panel.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). ~~The decoration panel according to claim 1,~~

A decoration panel adapted to be installed on walls, comprising a main panel having a plurality of first holes aligned along the upper or lower part of the panel in

the vertical direction, at least one sub having a front cover and a plurality of second holes on the rear of the front cover corresponding in spacing to the first holes and being provided on the upper or lower ends of the main panel, and at least one joiner being engaged through the second holes of the sub panel into the first holes of the main panel to join the sub panel to the upper or lower part of the main panel, said decoration panel having a length that is adjustable by selectively inserting the at least one joiner through one of the second holes of the sub panel and into a corresponding first holes of the main panel;

wherein a plurality of horizontal score lines are formed on the upper part or lower part of the main panel so that the length of the main panel may be adjusted by cutting the upper part or lower part of the main panel along respective score lines.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented). The decoration panel according to claim 2, wherein a plurality of horizontal score lines are formed on the upper part or lower part of the main panel so that the length of the main panel may be adjusted by cutting the upper part or lower part of the main panel along respective score lines.